

authority to direct his work, and shall recommend to the board of aldermen purchase of such material and apparatus as may be required by said street commissioner for his work. He shall countersign all city orders. He shall be paid a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum from the general funds of the city. No one shall be eligible to the office of mayor who is a justice of the peace, and the mayor shall not have the authority granted to a justice of the peace under the laws of North Carolina. The mayor of said city is hereby constituted an inferior court for the trial of criminal cases and violation of city ordinances, and as such shall, within the corporate limits of said city, have all powers, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace to preserve and keep the peace, to issue process, to hear and determine all causes of action which may arise upon ordinances and regulations of the city, to enforce penalties by issuing executions upon adjudged violations thereof, and to execute the laws and regulations made by the board of aldermen. The mayor shall further be a special court within the corporate limits of the city, to cause the arrest and try all persons who are charged with a misdemeanor for violating any ordinance of the city, and if the accused be found guilty he shall be fined at the discretion of the mayor not exceeding the amount in the ordinance or ordinances so violated, or, at the discretion of the mayor, such offender may be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days in the county jail or city prison. If the accused is dissatisfied with the judgment of the mayor he may appeal in a like manner as prescribed for appeals from judgments of a justice of the peace.

ISSUANCE OF PRECEPTS BY THE MAYOR.

SEC. 36. That the mayor may issue his precepts to the chief of police or any policeman, who may execute the same anywhere in Pasquotank County, or such other officers to whom a justice of the peace may issue and direct his precepts. An endorsement by the mayor of the names and witnesses upon warrant or summons shall be the authority for the officer to execute same. The mayor shall keep a faithful minute of the precepts issued by him, and of all his judicial proceedings.

TREASURER—BOND. COMPENSATION. DUTIES.

SEC. 37. The treasurer shall give bond, payable to the corporation of Elizabeth City, in the sum to be fixed by the board of aldermen, with sureties to be approved by said board. For his services he shall be paid a sum in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum. He shall disburse no funds except on orders signed by the clerk of the board of aldermen and countersigned by the mayor. He shall make a report of the